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Comrade Kim Il Sung Votes

for Candidates of Deputies to Local People's Assemblies with Co-op Farmers

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our people, cast ballots for candidates of deputies to the local people's assemblies at all levels, together with co-operative farmers of Hwasong village of the Ryongsong Co-operative Farm, at the poll of sub-constituency No. 67, Ryongsong District, Pyongyang.

On this jubilant day of further consolidating our people's power which has inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, great excitement and joy filled the co-operative farmers who had the honour of electing deputies to the local people's assemblies at all levels together with Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder and great leader of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea—the glorious motherland of the 40 million Korean people.

Infinite reverence for, loyalty to and trust in the great Leader could be read on the faces of the co-op farmers thronging the poll from early morning in their holiday best, holding pennants and bunches of flowers in their hands.

Under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, great changes have taken place on this co-operative farm as on all other co-operative farms of the country.

The peasants here who once underwent hard toil are working today with ease and joyously, having mechanized 80 per cent of the farm work with over 30 tractors, six lorries and other modern farm machines.

All the peasants live a free and bountiful life in the countryside without taxes, all of them working, studying and receiving free medical treatment. Rich crops are reaped and income share increases

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Comrade Kim Il Sung participating in the election of deputies to the people's assemblies at all levels

TELEGRAMS

✦ Comrade **Kim Il Sung**, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet, and Comrade **Choi Yong Kun**, President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly, sent on November 26 a telegram of greetings to Comrade **Enver Hoxha**, First Secretary of the Central Committee of the Albanian Workers' Party, Comrade **Hazbi Lleshi**, Chairman of the Presidium of the People's Assembly of the Albanian People's Republic, and Comrade **Mehmet Shehu**, Chairman of the Council of Ministers of the A.P.R., on the occasion of the 23rd anniversary of the liberation of Albania and the 55th anniversary of the proclamation of the independence of Albania.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet sent on November 27 a telegram of greetings to **Michel Micombero**, President of the Republic of Burundi, on the occasion of the first anniversary of the Burundi revolution.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet sent on November 27 a telegram of greetings to **Moktar Ould Daddah**, President of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania, on the occasion of the seventh anniversary of the independence of the Islamic Republic of Mauritania.

✦ Premier **Kim Il Sung** of the D.P.R.K. Cabinet sent on November 28 a telegram of greetings to **Jean Bedel Bokassa**, President of the Republic of Central Africa, on the national day of this country.

Another Demonstration of Great Unity and Cohesion

100% Participate in Voting

100% Vote for Candidates

in Election to Local Power Organs at All Levels

REPORT OF CENTRAL ELECTION COMMITTEE

According to a report of the Central Election Committee made public on December 1, 100 per cent of the electors registered to the electoral lists with the exception of those electors on a foreign trip participated in the election of deputies to the people's assemblies of provinces (or cities directly under the central authority), cities (or districts), counties and *ri* (or townships or workers' settlements or *dong*) which was held on November 26, and 100 per cent of them voted for the candidates.

The report said that just as a great victory was won in the last election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly, the election of deputies to the people's assemblies at all levels was victoriously carried out in strict accordance with the election regulations amid the high political enthusiasm and seething joy of the entire people.

In the election our people once again demonstrated the indestructible might of the Korean people rallied close with one ideology and one will around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader.

Through the election our people manifested the unshakable determination to fight resolutely to strengthen as firm as rock the people's state power won with blood by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters and defended with blood by the genuine patriotic fighters of worker and peasant origin during the great Patriotic War of Liberation and to further consolidate and develop our socialist system, reunify the motherland and bring earlier the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, upholding with devotion the sagacious leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The composition of elected deputies to the local organs of state power at all levels is as follows:

1) Deputies to the people's assemblies of provinces (or cities directly under the central authority) — 3,305, 747 of them women;

2) Deputies to the city (or district) and county people's assemblies—19,573, 4,306 of them women;

3) Deputies to the *ri* (or township or workers' settlement or *dong*) people's assemblies —34,541, 27,946 of them women.

Session of SPA of D.P.R.K. to Be Convened

The Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on November 27 a decree on deciding under Article 49 of the Constitution of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea to convene the First Session of the Fourth Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in Pyongyang on December 14, 1967.

Comrade Kim Il Sung Votes with Co-op Farmers

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year after year. This year an unusual bumper harvest visited the farm and an average of four tons of grain and over 1,000 won in cash went to each household.

The hearts of the co-op farmers surging to the poll were filled with boundless gratitude and reverence for Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, who came in person to Hwasong village even in the difficult circumstances of the grim war, when he, taking upon himself the destiny of the motherland, was leading the fight to crush the U.S. imperialist aggressors, and in the complicated period of postwar rehabilitation and construction, and looked after the life of the peasants, instilled the confidence of victory into them and indicated a clear path of socialist rural construction, and thus converted the co-operative farm into a modern socialist village full of life and revolutionary optimism as we see today.

Big balloons were floating high above the polling station where co-op farmers thronged, from which were hanging the streamers: "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Long live the Democratic People's Republic of Korea!" and national flags of the Republic. Seen on the walls of the poll were such militant slogans as "Let us defend with our lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Let us become revolutionary fighters boundlessly faithful to the Party and the Leader!" "Let us work and live like the anti-Japanese guerrillas!" "All the voters! Let us consolidate as firm as a rock our people's power which has inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle!"

When the car carrying Comrade Kim Il Sung came into sight at the foot of a distant hill at nine in the morning, the crowds burst into shout of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and the polling station turned into a sea of flowers with flower bunches and pennants waved high by the crowds.

Comrade Kim Il Sung arrived at the polling station.

Amid the playing of welcome music, enthusiastic shouts of hurrah and thousands of balloons soaring high above in the sky, women farmers presented flowers to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, who always leads our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

Comrade Kim Il Sung with a benevolent smile all over his face waved to the cheers of the crowds.

Comrade Premier was accompanied by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il and Kim Gwang Hyop.

Comrade Kim Il Sung was met there by Comrades Sok San and Ri Guk Jin and other responsible functionaries of the provincial, municipal and district Party and government organs, election committees and working people's organisations.

Thousands of people standing on either side of the road extended the highest honour to him heading for the polling station, shouting hurrah, dancing and waving pennants and flowers high above their heads.

Our red peasants who are boundlessly faithful to Comrade Kim Il Sung, entrust the country and their destiny entirely to him and have been unswervingly forging ahead along the road of struggle, victory and glory through storm and stress, upholding with devotion his leadership shouted *manse* (hurrah) again and again at the top of their voices, looking up to the great leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working class movement.

Our people cannot think of today's happiness or brighter future of the motherland without the wise and brilliant leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

It is none other than the great leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung who defeated the brigandish Japanese imperialists and restored the lost country by organising and leading the arduous, yet glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years; who founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, our glorious motherland and genuine people's state, and has brought our people the honour of being the people of a full-fledged, independent and sovereign state; who founded and has trained the Korean People's Army, the direct successor to the anti-Japanese armed struggle, and defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors and defended with honour the freedom and independence of the country by organising and mobilising our people and People's Army for the heroic resistance in the period of the great Patriotic War of Liberation; and who has turned our country into a mighty socialist state with powerful economic and defence potentials which the world revolutionary people look up to, by putting forth the line of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in the economy and self-reliant defence in national defence and rousing our people to the grand Chollima onrush.

Comrade Kim Il Sung has ushered in today's shining era of the Workers' Party, unprecedented in the thousands of years of the long history of our country, by leading socialist construction along the most correct, shortest path creatively applying and developing Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the realities of our country.

It is also thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung that the Hwasong village has turned into a daily prospering socialist modern village.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, one of the most outstanding Marxist-Leninists of our times, is energetically leading our countryside to socialism, communism by putting forth the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country," a great programmatic document giving a comprehensive answer to the agrarian question, the basic problem affecting the fate of socialist and communist construction and one of the most difficult, complex problems, through the summing up and systematization of the practical experiences of our Party in a scientific way and creative application and development of the principles of Marxism-Leninism.

This is why our people deem it the highest glory, happiness and pride of the nation to have great and wise Comrade Kim Il Sung as their leader and the co-op farmers here shouted *manse* for the Leader at the top of their voices with such burning hearts and extended deepest thanks and glory to him.

This is why today the South Korean people also look up to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, and are raising the flames of the revolutionary struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges, for the day when they will live happily in his bosom.

Comrade Kim Il Sung received ballots from the Chairman of the Sub-Constituency Election Committee and cast them into the ballot box.

Then ballots were cast by other leaders of the Party and the Government who were accompanying him.

The co-op farmers who had the honour of voting at the same poll with Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, firmly resolved to steadily revolutionise and *working-class-ize* themselves by firmly arming themselves with his revolutionary ideas and the only Party ideas and learning from the revolutionary character, organization and discipline of the working class, powerfully push ahead with technical, cultural and ideological revolutions along the road indicated in the "Theses on the Socialist Agrarian Question in Our Country" and further boost agricultural production by maintaining the revolutionary upsurge, upholding the Party's line of stepping up economic construction and defence buildup in parallel.

And they also renewed their determination to wage a more staunch struggle to drive out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, reunify the motherland and bring earlier the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution, for the day when the South Korean peasants who are going in rags and hunger under the lackboots of the U.S. imperialists will also enjoy happiness in the warm bosom of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people.

The hearts of the co-op farmers who were bidding farewell to Comrade Premier, singing aloud the "Song of General Kim Il Sung," were filled with the revolutionary zeal and burning determination to remain single-heartedly faithful to him, defend at the risk of their lives the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung and continue to make a vigorous advance in any storm, always along the road of victory indicated by the Leader.

Comrade Kim Il Sung receiving the military delegation of the Republic of Cuba

Comrade Kim Il Sung Receives Cuban Military Delegation

Comrade Kim Il Sung received on November 28 the military delegation of the Republic of Cuba visiting our country.

Present there were head of the delegation Major Belarmino Castilla Mas, Vice-Minister of the Revolutionary Armed Forces and Chief of General Staff of the Revolutionary Armed Forces of the Republic of Cuba, and members of the delegation First Captain Antonio Perez Hererro, head of the political department of the Ministry of the Revolutionary Armed Forces; and Major Angel Joel Chaveco Hernandez, Chief of Staff of the Air Defence of the Revolutionary Armed Forces, and suite members.

General Choe Gwang, Chief of General Staff of the Korean People's Army; General O Jin U, Director of the General Political Bureau of the KPA; and Lieutenant General Yun Tae Hong of the Korean People's Army were present.

Also on hand was Basilio Rodriguez Rodriguez, Cuban Ambassador to Korea.

Comrade Kim Il Sung had a friendly talk with the guests.

U.S. Imperialists and Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique

Will Be Meted out Stern Judgement of People

D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

The Foreign Ministry of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on November 27 in connection with the fact that recently the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, on orders of U.S. imperialism, are perpetrating the treacherous act of continuously sending South Korean youths and middle-aged to the battlefields of South Vietnam.

The statement reads in full:

The Pak Jung Hi clique, under the instructions of U.S. imperialism, are perpetrating the treacherous act of continuously sending young and middle-aged people of South Korea to the battlefields of South Vietnam.

On November 22, the South Korean puppet clique decided to send again 15,000 South Korean youths and middle-aged to South Vietnam under the name of the so-called "civilian logistic support corps."

Recently the Pak Jung Hi clique, changing tactics to hoodwink the South Korean people and world public opinion, are selling South Korean youths to the U.S. imperialists as cheap cannon fodder in the more cunning, camouflaged form of "reinforcements" and "civilian service corps." The dispatch of "civilian service corps" is, in fact, additional dispatch of combat troops and the continuation of the criminal schemes for the dispatch of puppet troops which have already been put into effect. This is a direct product of the criminal plan of the U.S. imperialists to expand the war in Vietnam. To recover from their repeated military setbacks in South Vietnam, the U.S. imperialists are now bringing in more U.S. troops, troops of satellite countries and puppet troops, leading the Vietnam war to a reckless stage.

On November 15, Johnson held a "strategic meeting" for further escalating the war of aggression in Vietnam and hatched a plot to drag out more armed forces of satellite countries and puppets.

This time, too, as in the past, the South Korean puppet clique are taking the lead in implementing this criminal, aggressive plan of the U.S. imperialists. This once again clearly shows that the Pak Jung Hi clique are traitors selling the country and nation lock, stock and barrel to the U.S. imperialists and faithful lackeys of U.S. imperialism who make a speciality of opposing the national independent states in Asia and Africa and disturbing peace.

As a reward for selling young and middle-aged people of South Korea to U.S. imperialism, they are introducing greater quantities of weapons of mass destruction in an attempt to patch up the crumbling foundation of their fascist rule and translate into practice the criminal plan of U.S. imperialism to start a new war in Korea.

Such machinations of the South Korean puppet clique are an act of grave, indelible treachery against the Korean nation and at the same time a vicious challenge to the Vietnamese people and the entire peoples of Asia and Africa who

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Immense Loyalty to the Leader, Absolute Trust in the Party and People's State Power

Our people again won a great victory in the elections to the local people's assemblies at all levels on November 30.

According to the report of the Central Election Committee on the result of the elections, in the elections to the people's assemblies of provinces (or cities directly under the central authority), cities (or districts), counties and *ri* (or townships or workers' settlements or *dong*) 100 per cent of the electors registered on the voters' lists went to the polls and 100 per cent of the voters cast ballots in favour of the registered candidates for the local people's assemblies at all levels. As a result, all the candidates were returned with the voters' unanimous support and approval.

This great victory in the elections to the local people's assemblies is an epochal event which will brilliantly shine in our people's history.

The new, brilliant victory in the recent elections to the local organs of state power is an expression of the entire people's trust in and intense loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement who has brought our people today's worth while life and is leading them to greater victories tomorrow. This new victory has again demonstrated the might of the unity and cohesion of our people who are closely rallied with a single idea and purpose around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of our Republic headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

This new victory also demonstrated the unshakable resolve and high revolutionary spirit of the entire Korean people who are determined to consolidate as firm as rock the people's state power which was won by the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters at the cost of their blood and defended by the genuine patriotic fighters of worker and peasant origin at the cost of their blood during the great Patriotic War of Liberation, further to consolidate and develop our socialist system, reunify the country and hasten the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution by driving the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea, upholding the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung single-heartedly.

The great victory in the recent elections to the Supreme People's Assembly and local people's assemblies at all levels is attributable to the entire Korean people's immense loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the Korean people, their absolute trust in our Party and our people's state power, their ardent love for our socialist system and to their unbreakable political and ideological unity formed on the basis of these loyalty, trust and ardent love.

These warm feelings of our people towards the Leader, the Party, the people's state power and the socialist system and the invincible unity of our people have been formed not by chance.

They have been formed and unshakably consolidated in the course of the arduous yet glorious struggle our people have long waged for the freedom and independence of the country and for the building of a new life.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, has fought devoting his all solely for the freedom and happiness of the Korean people and the victory of the cause of socialism and communism in Korea for over 40 years since he started his revolutionary activities.

He organized and waged the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle for 15 years in the grimmest days under the rule of Japanese imperialism. Personally standing in the forefront, he went through difficult phases and at last realized the cause of the restoration of the motherland by defeating Japanese imperialism. In the course of these, he established the glorious revolutionary traditions of our Party and the Korean revolution.

After the liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Workers' Party of Korea which, being the headquarters of the Korean revolution, has directly taken over these revolutionary traditions, and established the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the banner of freedom and happiness of the Korean people. Consistently holding fast to the position of *Juche* and the independent position he has creatively applied Marxism-Leninism in conformity with the situation in our country, developed and enriched Marxism-Leninism and thereby worked out correct lines and policies and has led our revolution along the most correct path.

Overcoming all sorts of storms and trials, he has led the Party, the state power and the people to accomplish the democratic revolution, crush the U.S. imperialist armed aggression, carry out the socialist revolution to do away with exploitation and oppression completely and powerfully accelerate socialist construction, thereby achieving the great victories and successes of today.

By putting into practice the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung through which run the principles of *Juche* in ideology, independence in politics, self-reliance in the economy and self-reliant defence in national defence, our people have turned their country from a colonial, semi-feudal society yesterday into a developed socialist industrial-agricultural state which has a powerful independent national economy, an invincible defence power able to crush any aggression of the enemy at a stroke and boasts of a brilliant culture. Our country is widely known throughout the world as "Chollima Korea" and "an example of socialism."

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Our state power is a genuine people's power serving the people most devotedly and maintaining close ties of kinship with them; it is a most democratic, most stable power which relies on the united strength of the workers, peasants and all other people and actively draws the broad masses into state affairs."

Comrade Kim Il Sung not only founded our people's state power but also has steadily consolidated and developed it in conformity with the requirements arising in the development of our revolution and has constantly given detailed guidance so that it can further enhance its function of defending the people's interests against the class enemy and its economic-organizational and cultural-educational functions.

He radically improved the work system and work method in the state organs as the socialist relations of production had triumphed completely and socialist construction had developed in depth. Especially, he personally created the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method, the Daean system of work and a new system of agricultural guidance which are an embodiment of the Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method. He saw to it that the county, an all-embracing unit and base of local economic and cultural development, enhanced its role; he has clarified detailed concrete ways of developing the economy and culture in localities and improving the people's living conditions there.

Under the socialist system that has been brought to them by the Party and the people's state power under the wise leadership of the respected and beloved leader, our people, all of them having jobs, enjoying the benefits of free education and free medical service, are living a happy life, free from all practices of exploitation and oppression, free from the threat of unemployment and hunger, free from worries.

Community of their socio-economic position, purpose and interests has closely united them in a comradely way. They are vigorously advancing towards more hopeful future, helping and leading each other ahead.

For this very reason, our people regard it as the greatest honour and the great national pride to be led by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the prominent and great leader; they entrust their destinies to him and are determined to share their fate with him in their struggle; they absolutely trust and support our seasoned Party and the reliable people's state power and love our socialist system.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said:

"Through their own experience of life-and-death struggles our people have become convinced of the correctness of our Party's policies and the vitality of the people's power. They see the road to their future victories in the line and policies of the Party and regard the people's power and the socialist system they have won under the leadership of the Party as a source of their freedom and happiness."

Because of the great victory in the elections to the Supreme People's Assembly and the local people's assemblies at all levels, immense happiness and joy are prevailing throughout the country. All the people, with a firm conviction of an ultimate victory of the cause of the revolution and with a fresh determination, are advancing more vigorously, upholding the resolution of the Party Conference and the teachings Comrade Kim Il Sung gave when he met the electorate of the Songrim Constituency.

U.S. Imperialists Must Stop

At Once All Aggressive Moves Against Cambodia

D.P.R.K. Foreign Ministry Issues Statement

The Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued on November 30 a statement in connection with the frantic, aggressive clamour raised these days by the U.S. imperialists against the Kingdom of Cambodia.

The statement reads in full:

The U.S. imperialists are these days raising a frantic, aggressive clamour against the Kingdom of Cambodia.

Coming out with the fabrication that there is a so-called "military base" of the South Vietnam People's Liberation Army in the territory of Cambodia, the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys are openly blaring that they reserve the "right to chase the enemy across the border of Cambodia."

This is a naked challenge to the independent and neutral Kingdom of Cambodia and shows glaringly what a reckless stage the U.S. imperialist aggressors have reached in their manoeuvres against the Cambodian people.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people fully support the November 21 and 23 statements of the Royal Government of Cambodia reaffirming its unshakable determination to shatter all the aggressive plots of the U.S. imperialists and defend to the last the independence and territorial integrity of the country, and sternly denounce with surging indignation the aggressive moves of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges against the Cambodian people.

The U.S. imperialists have long been resorting to all sorts of heinous schemings to bar the triumphant advance of the Cambodian people, hating them as a thorn in the flesh, who are marching courageously along the road of independent development under the banner of anti-imperialism, anti-U.S. imperialism.

The false propaganda of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges today that Cambodia "provides" a base to the South Vietnam People's Liberation Army is part of their criminal manoeuvres to strangulate the independence of Cambodia and expand the war of aggression against the Vietnamese people to the whole of Indo-China.

Whatever crafty and insidious method the U.S. imperialists may resort to, they will not be able to cover up their heinous aggressive ambition or ever frighten the Cambodian people.

The Cambodian people are fully prepared to defend with credit the independence and sovereignty of the country, fighting back the provocative manoeuvres of U.S. imperialism and its stooges.

The Cambodian people are waging a determined struggle against the U.S. imperialists who are waging a barbarous war of aggression in Vietnam and in other parts of Southeast Asia and against their faithful stooges—the Pak Jung Hi clique of South Korea, the South Vietnamese puppet clique and the Thai reactionaries— and are sternly denouncing the aggressive schemes of the Japanese militarists who are making their way into countries in this area under the disguise of an Asian "friend."

This struggle of the Cambodian people is a righteous one for the independence, neutrality and territorial integrity of Cambodia and a struggle of justice for peace in Asia and the rest of the world.

The Korean people actively support the just cause of the fraternal Cambodian people against U.S. imperialism and its stooges and express firm solidarity with them in their struggle.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea solemnly declares once again that it respects the independence and sovereignty of Cambodia and recognizes her territorial integrity within the present boundaries.

The U.S. imperialists must stop at once all their aggressive and provocative moves against the Cambodian people.

If the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges persist in their rash aggressive acts against the Kingdom of Cambodia, defying the unanimous denunciation by the Cambodian people and the people all over the world, they will be unable to evade a more shameful defeat.

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are fighting for freedom, liberation and independence.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea resolutely denounces with surging national indignation the scheme of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges to dispatch more troops to South Vietnam.

The Pak Jung Hi clique who are faithfully serving the U.S. imperialists' policies of aggression and war have imposed immeasurable tribulations and misfortunes upon the South Korean people.

Already over 50,000 young and middle-aged people of South Korea have been taken to South Vietnam and are being used as bullet shields for the U.S. imperialist aggressor army. The "civilian service corps" to be newly taken to South Vietnam will face the same miserable lot as theirs.

The South Korean people should strengthen the nation-wide struggle for smashing the criminal moves of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique to continuously draw the youths and middle-aged of South Korea into the war of aggression against the fraternal Vietnamese people.

The South Korean youth should fight resolutely so as not to be pushed into the pit of death any more and the men and officers of the South Korean puppet army who have already been taken there should turn their guns on the U.S. imperialist aggressor army and malicious officers of the South Korean puppet army, punish them and decisively come over to the side of the people. This is the only way of escaping treachery and death and seeking the road to existence.

With their massive struggle the South Korean people should check and frustrate the war policy of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges and overthrow the military fascist regime of Pak Jung Hi.

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, their stooges, will surely be meted out a stern judgement of the people for their odious criminal act of driving out young and middle-aged people of South Korea to the battlefields of the aggressive war.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people will wage a staunch struggle for smashing the new scheme of troop dispatch of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges.

In the future, too, the Korean people shoulder to shoulder with the Vietnamese people will fight to the end against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the common enemy.

Long Live Great Unity of Korean People Firmly Rallied around the Party, the Govt. Headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!

Victory in Election to SPA Celebrated

Festive mood prevails on the day of elections to the local organs of state power on the Chongsan Co-operative Farm

The working people in different parts of our country are celebrating with great emotion and joy the victory in the election to the Supreme People's Assembly—100 per cent of the electors participated in voting and 100 per cent of the electors voted for the candidates.

Gatherings hailing the victory in the election took place extensively—in industrial enterprises, at construction sites, in farming and fishing villages and forestry villages seething with creative endeavours and innovations as well as at units of the People's Army and in schools and residential quarters.

The employees of the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Works, one of the big metallurgical centers of our country, which is located at the Songrim Constituency that had directly nominated the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung as a candidate for deputy to the Supreme People's Assembly, held a meeting on November 27 in celebration of the victory in the election to the Supreme People's Assembly.

Addressing the meeting, Ryom Tae Jun, Chief Secretary of the North Hwanghae Provincial Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea, said: The entire employees of the Hwanghae Iron and Steel Works and the electors in the city of Songrim had had the utmost honour of directly nominating as the candidate for the Supreme People's Assembly from the Songrim Constituency the great leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious, iron-willed commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist movement and working-class movement, who is always leading our people to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity, taking the destinies of the country and the nation upon himself and carving out the path of advance of Korean revolution, and all of them voted for him showing their single-hearted loyalty to him. At this moment, the meeting hall shook with the tumultuous shouts of "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" and "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!"

The speaker pointed out that the historic victory in the election to the Supreme People's Assembly was a manifestation of our people's boundless trust in and fidelity to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung and a demonstration of the indestructible might of our people rallied closely with a single ideology and purpose around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic headed by him.

Reviewing the great changes and proud achievements made by our people in all spheres of politics, economy, culture and military affairs, he stressed that these changes and achievements have been made possible only thanks to the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung and are a brilliant victory of the line of *Juche* put forth by him.

He remarked:

Indeed, neither the restoration of the motherland nor the founding of our Party and the establishment of our people's state power, nor today's shining victory in revolution and construction and happy life, nor the future prosperity of the country and the nation-wide victory of our revolution are conceivable without the sagacious and outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Our people, upholding his leadership, will further fortify the revolutionary base of the northern part of our Republic to impregnable strength politically, economically and militarily and thus will certainly accomplish the cause of the country's reunification within our generation.

Speaking next, Ri Bang Gun, director of the Iron and Steel Works, said that the results of the recent election showed how deeply our people trust and revere the respected and beloved leader, how closely they are united around him, how unanimously they support our Party and people's state power and how ardently they love the socialist system established in this land.

He evinced the resolve of the employees of the Iron and Steel Works to live up to the great trust and expectations of the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung by thoroughly implementing the programmatic teachings he gave at the meeting with the electorate of the Songrim Constituency.

The attendants of the meeting renewed their determination to move ahead vigorously, remaining single-heartedly and infinitely faithful to the Party and the Leader and rallying in monolithic unity around the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung in the future, too, as in the past, so as to advance the final victory of the revolution and demonstrate once again to the whole world the great power of the working class of Chollima (winged horse) Korea educated and trained by the Party and the Leader.

The employees of the Ryongsong Machinery Plant in the industrial city of Hamhung area on the east coast also had a gathering in honour of the triumphant election to the Supreme People's Assembly.

Delivering a report at the gathering, Kim Ung So'n, chief secretary of the Party Committee of the plant, expressed heartfelt thanks and paid the highest honour to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung who is leading our people to victory and glory.

Looking back on the path of progress the Ryongsong Machinery Plant has traversed in the meticulous care of the Party and the Leader, he said that all the employees of his plant are now creating miracles and innovations continuously in their work and life, cherishing the honour and pride of having received the congratulatory message sent by Comrade Kim Il Sung to the workers, technicians and office employees of his plant who fulfilled this year's national economic plan by the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Workers' Party of Korea (October 10).

Many workers took the floor at the gathering.

The speakers pledged themselves to take the lead in carrying through the Party's line of building the economy and defences in parallel and to produce next year twice as many machines and equipment as this year in order to drive the U.S. imperialists out of South Korea and reunify the country within the present generation.

The members of the Chongsan Co-operative Farm, Gangwi County, South Pyong-an Province, too, celebrated at a meeting the victory in the election which demonstrated the invincible might of our people rallied firmly with one ideology and purpose around the Party and Government headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Loud speaker informs the workers of a happy news that in the elections to the local organs of state power 100 per cent of electors participated in voting, 100 per cent of electors voted for the candidates (at the Chollima Dae-an Electric Machinery Plant)

There was a get-together at the unit of the People's Army to which Jo'n Mun Hyon belongs. Those servicemen who spoke at the get-together said that through the recent election our people manifested their absolute faith in and immense fidelity to the respected and beloved leader Comrade Kim Il Sung.

They said that the armymen who have strengthened their combat power, each of them being strong enough to be a match for a hundred foes, upholding the military line set forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of our people and ever-victorious, iron-willed commander, are fully prepared to rout the U.S. imperialist aggressors at one stroke under any difficult, complicated situation and meet the great revolutionary event of the country's reunification always holding initiative in their hands.

They expressed their firm resolution to defend at the risk of their lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Korean People Manifest in Election Absolute Trust in Premier Kim Il Sung

Algerian Public Figures Say

The Algerian public is greatly stirred upon hearing news of the victorious result of the recent election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, which demonstrated the invincible might of the Korean people rallied firm with one ideology and one will around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the Republic headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people.

Ahmed Balahana, Member of the National Assembly and Member of the Social and Economic Committee of the National Liberation Front of Algeria, said on November 27: The election held this time in Korea well proved that the Korean people absolutely trust Premier Kim Il Sung, their leader, and their Government.

It is without precedent in the world that all the electors participated in voting and all of them voted for the candidates. I have known such examples only twice in my life, in the elections of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly held in Korea in 1962 and this year. The 100 per cent participation in elections and 100 per cent voting for the candidates, are patent proof that the candidates in Korea have worked and are working selflessly for the future of the country and the interests of the entire Korean people.

The recent election made me realize more clearly that Premier Kim Il Sung, the great leader, is the symbol of the freedom and welfare of the entire Korean people.

And it further convinced the Algerian people that under the leadership of Premier Kim Il Sung and the banner of the Republic the Korean people will drive the imperialists out of South Korea and reunify their country without fail.

Morsli Abdel Aziz, director of Algerian paper **El-moudjahid**, said:

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I think this shows that genuine policies for the people are enforced in the northern part of the country.

"I really envy the people in the northern part of the country who are leading a happy life under a good socialist system with such a great man as Premier Kim Il Sung as the leader.

Convinced that in the not distant future we will be able to enjoy a happy life under such leadership, I warmly support the election held in the northern part of the country.

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S. KOREAN RESIDENTS IN JAPAN HAIL GREAT VICTORY OF ELECTION OF SPA DEPUTIES

South Korean residents in Japan warmly greeted the great victory in the election of deputies to the Supreme People's Assembly of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea held on November 25.

They expressed admiration particularly at the fact that 100 per cent of the entire electors participated in the election and 100 per cent of them voted for the candidates.

A South Korean resident from a town of North Cholla Province said:

The fact that 100 per cent of the entire electors took part in the election held in the northern part of the country and 100 per cent of them voted for the candidates gave me unbounded courage.

This, I think, clearly shows that the people in the northern part of the country support their socialist system from the bottom of their hearts and how deeply they trust in the policies of the great leader Premier Kim Il Sung who guides their socialist system and how ardently they revere him.

Another South Korean resident from South Cholla Province said:

In the southern part of the country, "election" is not for the people. Characterized by intolerance and swindle, it is a troublesome thing for the people. The will of the people cannot be reflected nor can a trace of democracy be seen there.

But in the North, the entire people warmly supported and celebrated the election and the entire voters participated in it and voted for the candidates.

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Brilliant Revolutionary Traditions

of Publications Established during Anti-Japanese Armed Struggle and their Great Vitality

On the Occasion of the 31st Anniv. of Founding of the "Samil Wolgan"

The **Samil Wolgan** (Monthly March First), organ of the Association for the Restoration of the Motherland, was founded on the direct initiative of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the 40 million Korean people and peerless patriot, and under his leadership 31 years ago in the thick of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

The revolutionary publication **Samil Wolgan** recorded brilliant revolutionary achievements and immortal exploits in the history of the development of the Korean revolution and our country's publications.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, attaching great importance to the **Samil Wolgan**, the first Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary, political theoretical magazine for the masses in our country and other publications from the first day of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, issued many revolutionary publications.

Already in the early days of his revolutionary activities Comrade Kim Il Sung published newspaper **Sanneal** (New Day) and magazine **Bolshevik** to awaken the younger generation and the broad masses of the people and to rouse them vigorously to the anti-Japanese struggle. Then, he worked energetically for printing various publications continuously in larger numbers of copies, saying: "As the revolutionary army can fight and win over the enemy only when it has arms, so the organization of revolution can lead the masses to victory only when it has such sharp, militant ideological weapons as publications."

In this course, valuable experience was accumulated for the publication of Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary periodicals of a new type.

It was on the basis of this experience and the lawful demands raised in the development of the Korean revolution and publications of our country that Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the **Samil Wolgan**, organ of the Association for the Restoration of the Motherland, on December 1, 1936, published such periodicals as the **Sogwang** (The Dawn), organ of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and the **Jongsori** (the Sound of the Bell), weekly newspaper of the Korean People's Revolutionary Army, and printed pamphlets including the Tasks of the Korean Communists and appeals and leaflets in large numbers of copies.

Even according to the reduced figures made public by the Japanese imperialists, more than 500 kinds of revolutionary publications were issued by the Korean Communists in those days.

These publications were new-type ones which completely overcame all the shortcomings of and were qualitatively distinct from the publications in the preceding period, and were thoroughly Marxist-Leninist, revolutionary ones.

The characteristics of these publications were that they completely embodied all the distinctive qualities of the publications of a new type for the revolutionary working class such as communistic Party spirit and class nature, independence, creativity and mass character, and truthfulness. These publications were the leading centre for all the progressive publications printed in our country at that time.

The **Samil Wolgan** carried the "Ten-point Programme of the Association for the Restoration of the Motherland" and the "Declaration of the Association for the Restoration of the Motherland" personally worked out by Comrade Kim Il Sung, and many explanatory articles, Newspaper **Sogwang** also carried systematically articles and items regarding the character and tasks of the Korean revolution, the strategy and tactics of the guerrilla warfare, and other important questions including the "Tasks of the Korean Communists" and the "Tasks of the Revolutionary Movements and Communist Parties in Colonial and Semi-Colonial Countries," personally written by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Broad segments of patriotic people at home and abroad learned the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and clearly knew the revolutionary methods and goals of struggle of the Association for the Restoration of the Motherland through the revolutionary publications, and they joined the organizations of revolution or actively supported the revolution. Not a few of them joined the guerrilla detachments.

The fighting appeal widely known at home and abroad through the **Samil Wolgan**—"The whole nation, come out and join the anti-Japanese front for the restoration of the motherland, those with strength devoting their strength, those with knowledge offering their knowledge and those with money contributing their money"—gripped the hearts of many patriotic people and roused them to a great, sacred war for the restoration of the motherland. The appeal also exerted so powerful influence upon even those serving the enemy organs and men of the puppet Manchukuo army and the independence army units that no small numbers of them came over to the side of the people.

The **Samil Wolgan** and other revolutionary publications launched an uncompromising, persistent struggle against the wrong ideological trends of all lines alien to the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung such as Right and "Left" opportunism, flunkeyism towards great powers, factionalism, dogmatism and national chauvinism and educated all the guerrillas and patriotic people to think and act solely according to the thoughts and ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung and be single-heartedly and boundlessly faithful to him.

The **Samil Wolgan** and other revolutionary publications greatly helped the guerrillas and the masses of the people have a firm stand that the masters of the Korean revolution were the Korean Communists and the people, and settle creatively all the questions arising in the carrying out of the Korean revolution on the revolutionary principle of self-reliance, by constantly explaining and propagandising Comrade Kim Il Sung's great ideas of *Juche*.

An article entitled "How Should We Organize the Growing Anti-Japanese Struggle of the Korean People" pointed out:

"We all the Korean people, the most resolute soldiers conscious of the country and the nation must take up arms of struggle firmly and save the country and the nation with our blood and brains." "The Korean people can live only when they fight well with a determination and courage to rescue them by themselves." "The protection of our lives and the liberation of the whole nation depend upon our efforts and struggle." In this way the revolutionary publications fundamentally shattered the idea of flunkeyism, an idea to achieve independence by relying on others and live well by sponging on others. Enumerating vivid facts and data, the **Samil Wolgan** and other revolutionary publications consistently and scathingly exposed and criticised the aggressive nature, weakness and brutality of Japanese imperialism and the falsehood of the propaganda of the enemy and the nature of exploitation of the landlord-capitalist system and armed the guerrillas and people with thorough anti-imperialist revolutionary ideas.

You can find the following passages in the first issue of the **Samil Wolgan**:

"...All the wealth of the country, properties, houses and fertile fields handed down to us by our ancestors have been seized without exception by the Japanese imperialists. Millions of compatriots, brothers and sisters are put out of the country, thrown out of work, starved to death, or are frozen to death. For no reason they are maltreated, arrested, shot dead or are imprisoned everywhere. Our sisters are insulted by the enemies at will. Tombs of our ancestors and shrines dedicated to them are trampled down by the enemy. We are denied all the press and activities and freedom, overrun by the unjustifiable law and the police of the enemies... Indeed, a general crisis of the miserable extinction of the nation is near at hand!

These words powerfully called upon the revolutionary masses to wage the anti-imperialist struggle and became powerful weapons for exposing the Japanese imperialists politically and morally. Upholding high the banner of proletarian internationalism, the revolutionary publications gave active support and encouragement to the Chinese and Russian revolution and made a great contribution to the development of the world revolution.

Through all their activities, the revolutionary publications greatly contributed to making organizational-ideological preparations for the founding of our Party, reinforcing the revolutionary armed forces and the revolutionary forces of our country, expanding and developing a movement for the anti-imperialist united front and strengthening the international solidarity of the revolutionary struggle and enabling the guerrillas and people to meet the great revolutionary event with full preparation, thus registering great achievements which would shine perpetually in ages to come.

In the course of accomplishing the historic mission as a powerful ideological weapon of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, the revolutionary publications accumulated boundless precious and rich experiences — an experience gained in establishing *Juche* and combining and carrying through the class and mass lines properly in the publication work, an experience gained in the struggle for heightening the role of publications as the propagandist and organizer and strengthening their militant Party spirit, popular and mass character and their truthfulness, an experience got in carrying out the publication work on the revolutionary principle of self-reliance and an experience accumulated in the work among the masses and in establishing popular style of writing. The revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung which became the guide-line of the revolutionary publications including the Samil Wolgan and the principles of communistic Party spirit and popular character embodied in the publications and all the achievements made and valuable experiences gained by the revolutionary publications — all these are most glorious traditions of the publications of our country.

The brilliant traditions established under the direct leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung during the anti-Japanese armed struggle were taken over and developed by our publications after the liberation and became priceless assets for their development. Back home in triumph, Comrade Kim Il Sung founded new Marxist-Leninist publications of the Party and gave guidance to them on the basis of the experience accumulated during the period of anti-Japanese armed struggle and saw to it that the ranks of men of the Party were built up.

From the outset the publications of the Party which were founded after the liberation adopted the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung as their guide-line, remained boundlessly faithful to the Party and Leader, resolutely supported and defended the revolutionary line expounded by Comrade Kim Il Sung and have been striving actively for their implementation, as the revolutionary publications did in the period of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

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D.P.R.K. Red Cross Society Del. Proposes

New, Important Turning-point Measures

to Ensure Continued Smooth Proceeding of Repatriation Work of Korean Nationals in Japan

The Korea-Japan Red Cross talks which opened in Colombo on November 27 to discuss the question on the repatriation of Korean nationals in Japan were held on three occasions by November 30.

At the first-day session, the head of the delegation of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea pointed to the grave situation created in the way of the repatriation operation of Korean nationals in Japan owing to the disruptive schemes of the Japanese side motivated by political purposes and proposed new, important turning-point measures of our side to break this deadlock and continue to ensure the smooth proceeding of the repatriation operation.

Our Side's Turning-point Measures

Following is the gist of the speech delivered by the head of our delegation:

Two months have already passed since the Moscow talks between the Korean and Japanese Red Cross organisations for the unamended renewal of the Agreement on the Repatriation of Korean Residents in Japan were broken up due to the unjust position of the Japanese side. Yet until today a grave obstacle has been thrown in the way of the repatriation operation of Korean nationals in Japan because of the continued sabotaging schemes of the Japanese side.

The repatriation operation has now been driven into a stalemate and our compatriots who are unable to return home despite their wishes for repatriation have been confronted with a serious situation where they have come to stand at the cross-roads of life and death.

Even now, the Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea considers it most justifiable to renew the current repatriation agreement without amendment and, proceeding from the warm compatriotic love and sincerity to rescue our suffering compatriots, has entrusted the Red Cross Society of the D.P.R.K. with the task of taking important turning-point measures to break the present deadlock and ensure continuous, satisfactory proceeding of the repatriation operation of Korean nationals in Japan.

The sole aim of our Government is to save our suffering compatriots by all means.

In proposing new, important turning-point measures, we have taken into consideration the following facts — what the Japanese side said at the Moscow talks held in September last.

Namely, the Japanese side said that it admitted the existing repatriation agreement as the most reasonable one, but could not agree to the unamended renewal of the current agreement for various unavoidable reasons, especially because the Japanese government had said that it would not pay any more subsidies from the national treasury for the repatriation operation. The Japanese side affirmed that even after the abrogation of the repatriation agreement it would not stop the repatriation operation but intended to go on with it by another way of repatriation and in this humanitarian principles would be ensured continuously and that the Japanese Red Cross Society would employ all possible ways and means as a Red Cross organisation in guaranteeing another way of repatriation.

Taking these facts into account, the delegation of the D.P.R.K. Red Cross Society proposes to carry out the repatriation work of Korean nationals in Japan by the following methods in the future:

1. As for the 17,000 people who have already applied for repatriation, they shall be continuously sent back under the present repatriation agreement, as was suggested by the Japanese side during the Moscow talks;

Originally it would take at least six to seven years to repatriate all of the 17,000 repatriation applicants by the present method. But taking into consideration the Japanese side's conditions, too, we propose that the repatriation operation be finished within two to three years in conformity with the conditions of both sides alike;

2. As regards those who will newly apply for returning home in the future, the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shall bear the transport charges, food cost, goods rates and fees for first-aid treatment for them to reach the concentration centres in Japan and the expenses concerning the providing of all facilities to them at the concentration centres, which have been borne by the Japanese Red Cross Society thus far. The Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea shall remit the money concerned to the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan for its disbursement.

Yet as for the poor the Japanese authorities shall continue to give financial assistance to them as was already suggested by the Japanese side.

For the future repatriation applicants to return home, as was suggested by the Japanese side during the Moscow talks, they shall go through individual procedures at nearby immigration service offices, at their detached offices or at city, town and village offices. But once the applicants conclude procedures for repatriation, the Japanese Red Cross Society shall take them over and compile the namelist of repatriates, run the Niigata concentration centre, have contacts with our side with regard to the request for the assignment of a ship and other matters, hand over, after the arrival of the repatriation ship in Niigata, the returnees to our delegation which goes aboard the ship, and deal with other business related to repatriation;

3. In case the Japanese Red Cross Society cannot carry on the above-mentioned affairs related to repatriation, the General Association of Korean Residents in Japan shall take over and handle those affairs.

Proposing such important measures to bring about a turn in the repatriation operation, the head of the delegation of the D.P.R.K. Red Cross Society stressed that now everything depends on the attitude of the Japanese side, namely, whether or not the Japanese side is ready to defend the humanitarian work from the encroachment by political intrigues.

Sato Government's So-called "Measures for Treatment" — Heinous Plot for Forcible Deportation

The Japanese side, however, has not yet shown any definite attitude towards our fair proposal but, saying that it was still studying this proposal, explained the position of the Japanese government on the "measures for the treatment of the repatriates after the termination of the agreement" at the session on November 30.

In fact, the measures of the Japanese government have openly revealed its sinister intentions to trample upon humanitarianism and completely give up the repatriation operation.

They are designed, above all, to reduce the repatriation operation of Korean nationals in Japan to a mere emigration business as is the case with ordinary foreigners.

Thus they are intended to render it actually impossible to continue the repatriation work by completely excluding the humanitarian service by the Red Cross, a most important question in carrying out the repatriation work.

The measures of the Japanese government stipulate the discontinuance of provision of all the facilities hitherto provided to the repatriation applicants in Japan till they get on board the repatriation ship after going through necessary formalities and their exit from Japan, as in case of ordinary foreigners, by "a cargo boat or a passenger ship they choose."

This is practically impossible.

This may be feasible for usual tourists. But how can the Korean nationals who leave Japan together with their family members taking household effects with them, after living in an alien land suffering from maltreatment, contempt and absence of all rights for several decades, return home, even divested of the trifling assistance they have received so far in Japan under the bilateral agreement? This is self-evident. Under the condition in which the lawful rights of Korean nationals as ordinary foreigners are not recognised in Japan, they may hardly know which ship they should take at which port. And even if they should go to the port of exit, where can they take meals and lodge with their family members and where can they keep their household effects while they wait for a ship?

This is tantamount, in fact, to a forcible deportation of Korean nationals whom Japanese imperial-

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Korean nationals in Japan demanding the continuation of the repatriation operation

Just Proposals

The Desire of Korean Nationals in Japan to Return Home Must Be Met Continuously

Talks between the Korean and Japanese Red Cross organizations to discuss the question of the repatriation of Korean nationals in Japan have been in progress in Colombo since November 27.

At the first-day sitting, our side put forward new, important turning point measures for the continued smooth ensuring of the repatriation of Korean nationals in Japan.

The basic contents of the measures put forward by our side are fair and reasonable ways for the continued repatriation of those who have already applied for repatriation under the present repatriation agreement and for the realization of home-coming of those who will newly apply for repatriation.

These are just and fair measures for continuously satisfying the ardent desire of our compatriots in Japan to enjoy a happy life in their rich, powerful and independent socialist motherland which is daily prospering and thriving under the seasoned leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, and for successfully ensuring the home-coming of the Korean nationals in Japan by breaking the grave situation created in the repatriation of our compatriots in Japan owing to the disruptive moves of the Japanese authorities motivated by sinister political purposes.

The people in the homeland who, having prepared comfortable abodes for their home-coming compatriots to live a happy life in, are looking forward to their return. Our fellow countrymen in Japan who, looking up to their socialist motherland as a beacon of hope and the future of their life, are eagerly wishing to live under the warm care of their socialist motherland. The people in the homeland and the compatriots in Japan are warmly welcoming the recent proposals of our side regarding them as an expression of the warm, kindred concern constantly shown by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader, for the overseas compatriots. They are doing everything in their power for the realization of these proposals.

The people in Japan and in all other lands who value justice and humanitarianism are also expressing their whole-hearted support to the recent measures put forward by our side regarding them as the just measures containing lofty compatriotic love and humanitarian idea. They are giving active support to the Korean people in their just struggle for the realization of the measures.

The just proposals put forward by the delegation of the Korean Red Cross Society which reflect the vital demand of our compatriots in Japan wishing to return home and which enjoy the unanimous support of the people all over the world, must be unconditionally realized without delay.

Our people consider as consistently as ever that the renewal as it is of the present repatriation agreement is the most correct way of meeting the desire of our compatriots in Japan to return to their homeland.

The Government of our Republic and our people that consider it a lofty national duty to share the fate with their compatriots in Japan and extend to them a warm, compatriotic hand of aid, can neither remain a mere onlooker to the grave situation in the repatriation of their compatriots from Japan nor forget even for a moment the sufferings of those who are wishing to come home.

The proposals recently put forward by our side take into full account all the problems concerning the repatriation of Korean nationals in Japan including the stand the Japanese side expressed at the talks in Moscow and envisage a just and fair solution of these problems.

There is no reason whatsoever for the Japanese side to find the measures put forward by our side unacceptable and no ground whatsoever for it to reject them.

The problem is that the Japanese authorities must give up the criminal scheme to use for sinister political purposes the repatriation of our compatriots in Japan, a sacred humanitarian work.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great leader of the Korean people, said:

"We must gather to live together. In the past when misfortune befell our country, we were compelled to live scattered. But today when we have our own country where the people have taken power into their hands and have the Party leading it, there is no reason for us to live apart..." "No one and no force can check the sacred right and humanitarian demand of them who wish to return to the bosom of their motherland looking for the means of living."

The Korean people today are formed into invincible iron ranks closely united with a single ideology and purpose around the Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of the D.P.R.K. headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, their respected and beloved leader. Our compatriots in Japan are proud overseas citizens of our socialist power under the leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

As the people all over the world unanimously recognize, the repatriation of Korean nationals in Japan is a work which, as part of the task of atoning for the thrice-cursed historical crimes the Japanese imperialist bandits committed against the Korean people, the Japanese government should carry out to the end on its own responsibility.

The reactionary Sato government of Japan must stop all sorts of suppression and persecution of our compatriots in Japan and ensure all their democratic, national rights including the right to return home. The Japanese side must accept unconditionally and without delay the just measures proposed by the delegation of the Korean Red Cross Society for a smooth accomplishment of the repatriation of Korean nationals in Japan.

Peoples of Korea and Japan and progressives throughout the world are keenly watching the attitude the Japanese side is to take.

Vicious Intrigue Must Be Smashed

Pyongyang Rally Denounces Fascist Suppression of South Korean Patriots by U.S. Imperialists and Pak Jung Hi Clique

A Pyongyang city rally denouncing the fascist suppression of South Korean patriots by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique was held at the Moran-bong Theatre on November 29.

Attending it together with a large number of working people, youths and students in the city were Baek Nam Un, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland; Ri Gak Sol, Premium Member of the Central Committee of the United Democratic Fatherland Front; Ri Bong Gyom, Second Secretary of the Pyongyang Municipal Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea; Jo'ng So'ng Il, Vice-Chairman of the Pyongyang Municipal People's Committee; Hwang Bong Gu, Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, Baek Bo'm Su, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea; Ryang Gun Ok, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the Union of Agricultural Working People; and Ri Yong Sik, Vice-Chairman of the Central Committee of the League of Socialist Working Youth.

Delivering a report at the rally, Baek Nam Un, Vice-President of the Presidium of the Supreme People's Assembly and Vice-Chairman of the Committee for Peaceful Reunification of the Fatherland, denounced the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique who have arrested and imprisoned a large number of South Korean patriots and progressive personalities and are putting them on "trials" and scheming to punish them by fabricating the so-called "case of a working group for communisation of South Korea," and are taking into the fascist "court" and brutally suppressing students, journalists, professors and other progressive personages going against their grain by bringing out again the so-called "case of the people's revolutionary party" and the "case of the society for comparative study of nationalism," which had already been denounced by the South Korean people.

This outrageous suppressive rampage is a frantic attempt of the enemy to get out of the desperate crisis of the colonial fascist-terror rule and a ruthless intrigue for plotting out the longing of the South Korean people for the northern part of our Republic and their revolutionary sentiments, which are growing day by day.

He stressed that the South Korean people today infinitely revere Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, and look up to the northern part of our Republic which is daily prospering and developing under his wise leadership as the beacon of hope, seeing in the reunification of the country under the banner of our Republic the only way to their emancipation from poverty and absence of all rights.

The reporter continued:

The South Korean patriotic people arrested and imprisoned by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique must be released unconditionally at once.

As to those whom the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique are dragging out to the murderous court to punish, they are patriots who opposed the colonial rule of the U.S. imperialists and the fascist suppression by the Pak Jung Hi clique, upheld democratic freedom and right to live and struggled for the independent reunification of the country.

Their activities are entirely patriotic and a thousand times righteous, and a Korean of conscience should act like them.

The domestic situation existing in South Korea today left them no other choice but to act like that.

The struggle of the South Korean people will not stop so long as the colonial fascist-terror rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and their aggression and treachery continue in South Korea.

Condemning the scheme of the enemy to punish South Korean people charging them with sundry crimes because of patriotic movement entirely righteous acts, he said: Those who should be condemned and punished by the people are none other than such traitors to the nation as the Pak Jung Hi clique who are selling off the country and the nation and imposing unbearable sufferings and tribulations upon the South Korean people.

Quoting the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung that "the most pressing, immediate task facing the people in South Korea at present is their struggle against the foreign forces of aggression and their lackeys is to battle the war policy of U.S. imperialism and its flunkeys, oppose fascist suppression and achieve democratic freedom and rights," the reporter said: The South Korean people should develop all their struggle into one for liquidating the colonial domination of the U.S. imperialists in South Korea, establishing a genuine people's power and achieving the independent reunification of the country.

Daily growing among the South Korean people are the lofty desire and indomitable spirit for overflying the country at the earliest date and leading a happy life in the warm bosom and under the direct leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people who has always shown such profound concern for their lot. Nothing can repress these sentiments, he said.

Stating that the South Korean people are not alone, the reporter said:

The General Federation of Trade Unions of Korea, Union of Agricultural Working People of Korea, League of Socialist Working Youth of Korea, Korean Democratic Women's Union, Korean Committee for Asian-African Solidarity, General Federation of Literary and Art Unions of Korea, Korean Journalists' Union, Korean Democratic Lawyers' Association, Korean Democratic Scientists' Association and Korean Students' Committee jointly issued on November 30 a statement condemning the large-scale suppression of patriotic-minded people in South Korea by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique.

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It said:

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The more they persist in fascist suppression, the more powerfully it will arouse the South Korean people to struggle for freedom and democratic rights.

The U.S. imperialists are the direct prime mover of the murderous "trial" farce for suppressing the South Korean patriots.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors will surely be driven out of South Korea by the nation-wide struggle of the Korean people and the Pak Jung Hi clique will be unable to escape a severe judgement of the people.

We firmly believe that international democratic organisations and public organisations of all countries and the peace-loving people the world over will resolutely denounce the murderous "trial" farce and barbarous suppressive manoeuvres of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique against the patriotic people of South Korea and express active support to and solidarity with the righteous struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieving the independent reunification of the country.

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KOREA-JAPAN RED CROSS TALKS

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ism took to Japan by force in the past.

The Japanese government is not only banning humanitarian service to the repatriation applicants in Japan but also trying to obstruct humanitarian service on the part of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Namely, in an attempt to dupe public opinion, the Japanese government points out that the Korean side may send a ship. It tries, however, to rule out the assignment of a ship by the Korean side by terming it an exceptional step and attaching unrealistic conditions.

The Japanese government said that the Korean side could send a ship when 300 to 500 repatriation applicants were assembled.

But how can 300 to 500 applicants get together at one place when all the existing concentration centres are closed down and when the Japanese side says that it will let the applicants leave Japan from any port in a manner of expelling them by force individually?

Besides, even in case the Japanese government consents to the assignment of a ship by the Korean side, it is going to make the delegate of the D.P.R.K. Red Cross Society obtain the permission of the Japanese government each time he goes on board the ship as hitherto.

This will make it impossible for the D.P.R.K. Red Cross Society to give any humanitarian service to the repatriates from the port of departure, as it has been doing up to now.

All the facts mentioned above clearly show how viciously the Sato government of Japan, at the instigation of U.S. imperialism, is scheming to shelve the repatriation operation of Korean nationals in Japan, lofty humanitarian work, for its political bargaining with the South Korean puppets.

The matter is plain. The question depends upon whether the Japanese side is prepared to defend humanitarian work from the encroachment by sinister political intrigues.

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We Condemn Barbarous Suppression of South Korean Patriots

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The rally adopted an appeal to the South Korean people.

Fascist Suppression in S. Korea

Shameless Scheme

Truth about "Case of Society for Comparative Study of Nationalism"

According to reports from South Korea, the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique arrested many students, reporters, journalists and other personages in South Korea by rigging up recently the "case of the society for comparative study of nationalism" and brought them before the fascist "court" to punish them.

Students and intellectuals of South Korea organised the "society for comparative study of nationalism" to find a way of coping with the unbearable, difficult situation created in South Korea owing to the vicious colonial rule of U.S. imperialism.

Through scientific research they had discussions about the South Korean society downtrodden by the U.S. and Japanese imperialist forces and the situation of the people groaning under the rule of fascist suppression and pillage and advocated democratisation and independent reunification.

Yet, the Pak Jung Hi clique labelled this scientific organisation as a "subversive organisation" though they had previously recognised it, groundlessly branded the scientific research and patriotic activity of its members as an act "instructed" by certain people and are making false "charges" against them by associating them with the fabricated "case of a working group for communisation of South Korea."

This is a pure concoction, a part of the ever more frenzied reactionary fascist offensive taken recently by the U.S. imperialists and their stooges the Pak Jung Hi gang, designed to remove any obstacles in the way of elements and patriotic forces going against their grain.

The suppression of scientific research and patriotic activity of the members of the "society for comparative study of nationalism" by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique is a challenge trampling upon freedom of search for truth.

To engage in scientific research is the duty of students, professors and intellectuals. It is only too natural that anyone who has national conscience can not be indifferent to questions concerning the destinies of the country and nation.

What urged them to fight against the fascist rule of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique and for democracy and the country's reunification are their own experience in life and national conscience.

Owing to the predatory colonial rule and tyranny of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique, South Korea is today under the reign of terror and suppression. It has been turned into a hell on earth where economic bankruptcy and social chaos have reached the extreme and the people are writhing in misery. Instigated by the U.S. imperialists, the Pak Jung Hi clique are ushering in even the Japanese militarists, thus imposing the yoke of dual colonial slavery upon the people.

It is fully just for the South Korean people to come out to the struggle, rejecting outside forces and holding the banner of anti-fascist democratisation, to free themselves from the unbearable misfortunes and "fight to bring earlier the day when they will be embraced in the bosom of a reunified country under the sagacious leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people.

With no frantic suppression can the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi clique break the firm will of the patriotic students and intellectuals of South Korea who are determined to fight to the end. The sinister attempt to bring false charges against their just struggle is bound to come a cropper.

This is proved by the fact that the students and intellectuals who were brought before the murderous court are fighting undauntedly against the enemies, resolutely protesting against and denouncing these suppression and thoroughly laying bare the fictitiousness of the "case."

The South Korean youth, students and people who are fighting with the active support and encouragement of their brothers in the northern part of the Republic and the world's people will surely emerge victorious in their just struggle.

Greetings to the Burundi People

November 28 this year marks the first anniversary of the revolution of Burundi. That day one year ago the people of Burundi overthrew the feudal monarchy through their valorous struggle and established republicanism.

On this significant day the Korean people extended warm congratulations to the Burundi people who are fighting against imperialism and colonialism and for consolidating their national independence and building a new life.

The Burundi people under the leadership of the Burundi Government headed by President Micombero have attained splendid results in their struggle for smashing determinedly the splitting activities and undermining and sabotaging machinations of every description of the colonialists and the overthrown monarchists opposing the republicanism and for achieving harmony and unity among tribes, and in their endeavours to liquidate the vicious aftermath of colonial rule and build their national economy and culture.

The achievements made by the Burundi people are the reflection of their determination to ensure the independence of their country and represent a blow to the imperialists and colonialists.

The Government and people of Burundi are now advancing holding the banner of anti-imperialist struggle. They also show firm solidarity with the Vietnamese people in their fight against the U.S. imperialist robbers and with their brothers in Africa who are struggling for the independence of their countries and national liberation under the banner of anti-imperialism.

They support the position and struggle of the Korean people for accomplishing the independent reunification of their country after expelling the U.S. imperialist aggressors from South Korea, and strive actively to carry through this just demand of ours on the international arena too.

The U.S. imperialists and colonialists who dislike these bona fide foreign policies of the Republic of Burundi are resorting to all conceivable, vicious schemes to deviate Burundi from the progressive road and place her under their control.

When the Burundi people were going to proclaim a republic, the U.S. imperialists tried undisguisedly to save the tottering monarchy. After the overthrow of the monarchy they meanly tried to stage a coup d'etat through their spies, wreckers and overthrown agents in Burundi.

With no intrigues and tricks, however, can the imperialists led by U.S. imperialism force to their knees the Burundi people who have risen in their righteous struggle for the consolidation of their national independence and the independent development of their country.

The peoples of Korea and Burundi are closely linked to each other because of the community of their position in the past when they experienced colonial rule and because of the community of the aim of their struggle for achieving national unity and against imperialism and colonialism. The establishment of the diplomatic relations between the D.P.R.K. and the Republic of Burundi in March this year reflected the determination of the peoples of the two countries to help and support each other in the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. struggle and in the accomplishment of the cause of building new societies.

The Korean people, who under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, are bringing about a great upsurge in all fields of their national life to meet the great event of the country's reunification with full preparations upholding the Party's revolutionary line of carrying on economic construction in parallel with defence upbuilding, will, in the future, too, as in the past, actively support and encourage all the just struggles of the Burundi people and make every effort to develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with them.

The Korean people sincerely wish the Burundi people marking their significant holiday more brilliant successes in their future struggle against imperialism and colonialism and for achieving national unity and building a prosperous Burundi.

Let's Expel Imperialism from Africa!

December 1 is the "Day of Struggle for the Expulsion of Imperialism from Africa."

On this occasion, the Korean people extend militant greetings to all the African peoples who are waging a resolute struggle for national independence and genuine freedom and for the complete liberation of Africa under the banner of anti-imperialism and anti-colonialism.

The whole world is now seething in the midst of revolution. In the waves of fierce national-liberation struggle the colonial system of imperialism is crumbling in Africa and new independent states are emerging one after another on this continent.

The African peoples who won freedom and national independence through their long-drawn sanguinary struggle have gained great successes in their endeavours to firmly defend their independence and build their national economy and culture, frustrating the aggressive and subversive schemes of the imperialists and the internal reactionary forces to impose again the yoke of slavery upon them.

The achievements scored by the peoples of the new-born independent countries in Africa and in the Near and Middle East in their struggle to build a new life clearly show what great power the peoples freed from the colonial fetters of imperialism can exhibit. These achievements are inspiring the national-liberation struggle of the peoples in colonies who are still undergoing bitter sufferings under the oppression and exploitation by imperialism.

The peoples of the African countries who have not yet won their national independence are now continuing a bloody struggle to throw off the cursed chains of imperialism and attain freedom and liberation.

The peoples of Angola, Portuguese Guinea and Mozambique are gallantly fighting with arms in their hands.

Our great leader Comrade Kim Il Sung said: "The Korean people express warm solidarity with the peoples of Angola, Mozambique, Portuguese Guinea, Zimbabwe, South Africa and other African countries in their struggle against national oppression and racial discrimination and for freedom and liberation, and positively support the struggle of the Arab peoples against the aggression of the U.S.-British imperialists and the Israeli expansionists."

The daily mounting national-liberation struggle of the African peoples constitutes a link in the whole chain of the struggle of the world's people against imperialism and colonialism and is accelerating the process of liquidating the cursed colonial system.

The imperialists and colonialists, however, are disinclined to quit Africa of their own accord. Still more, they are desperately trying to restore their former positions as colonial rulers. The villainous and crafty U.S. imperialists are at present seeking to establish their colonial domination over Africa in place of the old colonialists.

The U.S. imperialists are now supplying the Portuguese colonialists with hundreds of millions of dollars and various kinds of weapons to help them suppress the national-liberation struggle of the peoples of Angola, Portuguese Guinea and Mozambique and impelling the Israeli expansionists towards the war to invade the Arab countries including the U.A.R., providing them with guns, tanks, planes, missiles and other new-type weapons.

At the same time, the U.S. imperialists are carrying out all sorts of disruptive and subversive activities to overthrow the governments of those countries which are safeguarding their national independence and to rig up puppet regimes there.

Our people scathingly condemn these insidious aggressive moves of the imperialists and express firm solidarity with the African peoples who are waging a stubborn struggle against them. Our people also protest against and denounce the concoction of the white minority regime in Southern Rhodesia and highly appraise the resolute measures taken by the governments of those countries in Africa and the Near and Middle East which severed diplomatic relations with the United States and Britain in opposition to the aggressive war of the U.S.-British imperialists and the Israeli expansionists against the Arab countries.

The Korean people are giving and will give also in the future active support and encouragement to the African peoples in their just struggle to drive out the imperialists and colonialists and achieve their complete emancipation.

As Comrade Kim Il Sung said, "No amount of manoeuvre on the part of the imperialists can check the mounting liberation struggle of the peoples or halt the triumphant onward march of socialism. The imperialists will surely be kicked out of Asia, Africa and Latin America and eventually be defeated by the revolutionary struggle of the peoples."

National Day of Republic of Central Africa

The proclamation of the Republic of Central Africa on December 1, 1958 was an important event in putting an end to the cursed colonial rule that had lasted over 100 years in that country.

The people of the Republic of Central Africa have since the independence been struggling to liquidate the consequences of the protracted colonial rule and build a new life.

The Government of the Republic of Central Africa exerts much efforts to exploit natural resources. Its measures for the development of national education have borne fine fruits. The people of the Republic of Central Africa are striving, above all, for independence and self-reliance in the development of the country.

In its foreign and domestic policies, the Republic of Central Africa has taken a series of measures for the consolidation of national independence and supports the peoples fighting against imperialism and colonialism. It has expressed support to the Korean people's stand for the independent reunification of the country free from any outside interference.

The peoples of Korea and Central Africa, though separated far geographically, are closely linked to each other because of the community of their situation in the past when they had long groaned under the colonial rule of foreign aggressors.

We firmly believe that in the future closer ties of friendship will be established between the peoples of Korea and the Republic of Central Africa.

At present, under the condition in which the imperialist aggressive forces led by U.S. imperialism are resorting to all sorts of sinister activities such as interference in the internal affairs and destructive and subversive activities to subjugate again the newly-independent countries of Asia and Africa and plunder them, it is quite natural that the peoples of the countries having the common aspiration for liquidating the consequences of the colonial rule, consolidating national independence and building a new life should support and co-operate with each other.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, said:

"The Workers' Party of Korea and the Government of our Republic positively support the peoples of all newly-independent countries in their struggle to consolidate national independence and bring about national prosperity. We shall continue to endeavour for the promotion of our relations of friendship and co-operation with newly-independent nations.

"Our Party and our Government consider it an important principle of foreign policy to support the struggle of the Afro-Asian and Latin-American peoples against imperialism and for freedom and liberation."

The Korean people will make every possible effort to develop the relations of friendship and cooperation with the people of the Republic of Central Africa.

We sincerely wish the people of the Republic of Central Africa bigger successes in their work for building a new life.

Del. of Sudanese Union Party of Mali Visits Korea

A delegation of the Sudanese Union Party of Mali led by Youssouf Batoro Dembale, Permanent Secretary of the Sudanese Union Party of Mali and Chairman of the Koutiala Provincial Committee for the Defence of the Revolution, arrived in Pyongyang by air on November 28.

On the following day, the delegation visited Man-gyong-dae where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved leader of the 40 million Korean people, was born and spent his childhood.

After the inspection of Mangyong-dae, the leader of the delegation Youssouf Batoro Dembale said:

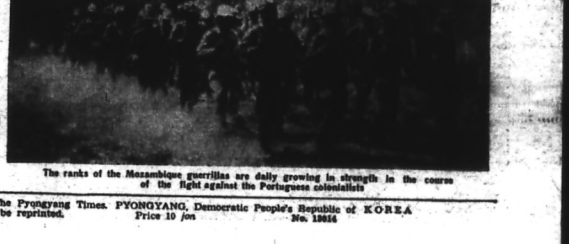
We are very much pleased with the exploits performed by Premier Kim Il Sung for the Korean revolution.

Premier Kim Il Sung and his whole family fought for revolution, for the Korean revolution.

We are convinced that his revolutionary cause will be crowned with victory because all the Korean people follow him like one man.

The recent elections have shown that all the Korean people are following Premier Kim Il Sung.

This is an example worthy of admiration of the whole world and is an example worthy of admiration of the African countries, in particular.



The ranks of the Mozambique guerrillas are daily growing in strength in the course of the fight against the Portuguese colonialists

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